

Digby Area Soccer Association



President's Report

In many ways 2010 was probably the best year ever for the DASA. Our U-12 Boys (coaches Oliver Janson, Tim Peck) and U-12 Girls (coaches Jessica Ring, Max Hersey) teams both made it to the championship game for Valley District and both came away with Silver medals. Congratulations for making DASA proud. Digby Area had 66 mini players registered with the Digby Area Recreation Commission's U-4 and U-6 summer program, while DASA had 161 players for a total of 227 players registered. We had 9 teams playing in Valley leagues from U-10 to Senior B Women. We are still struggling to field boy's teams and did not have U-14 to U-18 boy's teams in 2010. Some of our U-14 boys travelled to Annapolis in 2010 to play. On the girls side we fielded teams at every level from U-12 up and for the first time ever, DASA had a Senior B Women's team. It gave our former players who are now over 18 years old, a place to play and it was great to see. A very successful soccer camp was held in Digby in 2010, for the first time in many years and hopefully will now become an annual event.

Major repairs were completed for both the DES and DRHS fields and a new Mini Field was constructed behind the Municipal building in Seabrook. Hats off to Edwin

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Chisholm who was a one man gang in raising the money to complete these projects - a monumental task.

DASA signed a funding agreement with DARC and the Tri-County Regional School Board that will see DARC provide the manpower to fertilize, lime and mow our soccer fields to ensure that our players have excellent turf on which to safely play. The purchase of new irrigation equipment (big sprinklers) has been an enormous benefit to field improvement. With the help of the Digby Water Commission (hydrants) and the Digby Fire Department (equipment) we are now able to put lots of water on our soccer fields, during dry spells, to keep them green.

The executive also made an effort to improve communications with our players, parents and coaches using the internet to relay messages, post field calendars and schedules, and update on projects.

Tim Peck (Vice President) and our youth director Jessica Ring have decided not to reoffer - giving others an opportunity to serve on the DASA board. On behalf of all the players and parents of DASA, thanks so much for your efforts.

Interested in Coaching or Volunteering?

Anyone interested in coaching, please contact Harold Alexander 245-5055 or Charlotte Frankland 247-0666. DASA will pay your enrollment in a 1 or 2 day coaching clinic and support you working with a team.

Give the gift of coaching to your children and their team. Coaches are the foundation of our organization.

Volunteers are needed to help with fundraisers, like the Golf Classic, that generate operating funds.



2011 DASA Executive

Pres: Charlotte Frankland
V-Pres: Edwin Chisholm
Treasurer: Anita Chisholm
Secretary: Jennifer Ring
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Directors: Harold Alexander, Kathy Brown, Elizabeth Rogers, Jackie Titus-Smith



Digby Area Soccer Assoc.

Developing players, coaches, and officials with the skills and confidence to succeed.

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<http://www.valleysoccer.org/CLUBS/Digby/tabid/99/Default.aspx>

Registration Dates for Summer Soccer 2011

Tues April 5, 6 pm - 8 pm Digby Arena (upstairs)

Saturday April 9, 10 am - 2:00 pm Digby Arena (upstairs)

Registration forms available online <http://digbysoccer.blogspot.com> OR at registration.

Late registrations call Cindy at DARC 245-5006 (during business hrs)

There will be a fee of \$10 to process an application after May 20.

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Fee
U-4	2007 - 2008	\$30
U-6	2005 - 2006	\$50
U-8	2003 - 2004	\$70
U-10	2001 - 2002	\$70
U-12	1999 - 2000	\$90
U-14	1997 - 1998	\$90
U-16	1995 - 1996	\$90
U-18	1993 - 1994	\$90
Senior	1992 - older	\$120

*U-4 & U-6 program through DARC

Family Discounts

2nd Player \$5 reduction
3rd Player \$10 reduction

U4 & U6 fees reduced.

The youngest players have had their fees reduced to reflect the desire to engage children in the beautiful sport.

All players must register in their age group.

A player may apply to the Executive to migrate up to the next level under special circumstances. Migration request forms are available at registration.

Required Equipment:
shin pads, soccer cleats,
black knee socks & black shorts for team games.



Coaches Terri Roach and Tina Mailman with the U8 team of 2010.

Where your soccer fees go.

(photo courtesy of Hometown Portraits)

Division	Soccer Nova Scotia	Valley District Soccer	Referee Fees	Field Cost	VDSA Technical Director	Coach/Referee Training	Equipment	Summer Student	Admin (other)	Total Cost/Player
Mini	\$19.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$74.50
Youth	\$31.00	\$11.50	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$95.50
Senior B	\$43.25	\$8.25	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$114.50